GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON MIGRATION OF INDIAN LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed a ban on the migration of Indian labourers to other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the time by when the said ban is likely to be lifted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Although there is no ban on migration of Indian labourers to any country, migration of Indian workers to Iraq was temporarily suspended in view of the conflict.

(c): The temporary suspension will be reviewed as and when the situation improves and stable administration is restored in Iraq.